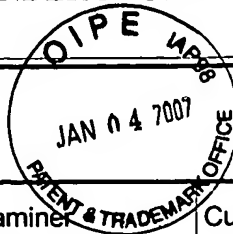


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of:

HEKAL, Ihab M.



Application No.

10/735,421

Filing Date

12/12/2003

Examiner

CHAWLA, Jyoti

Customer No.

25628

Group Art Unit

1761

Confirmation No.

2312

Invention:

**TREATMENT FOR PACKAGED MEAT, FISH AND POULTRY AND PARTICULARLY RED MEAT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 29, 2006

*Date*

until: December 29, 2006

*Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 082670

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*William H. Holt*  
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Dated: December 29, 2006

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December 29, 2006

(Date)

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